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GOV. EASLEY TO SPEAK ABOUT N.C. MOVING AHEAD! IN PITT COUNTY

RALEIGH – Gov. Mike Easley will hold a press conference to discuss N.C. Moving Ahead! on <u>Friday</u> (March 14) at 11:30 a.m. at G. R. Whitfield Elementary School in Pitt County. The press conference will take place in the school parking lot.

Easley announced the initiative earlier this month that proposes to use \$700 million in Highway Trust Fund money for needed road maintenance, modernization and public transportation.

Directions: From the intersection of U.S. 264 A (Greenville Boulevard) and N.C. 33 in Greenville, continue east on N.C. 33 for 6.5 miles to the east side of Grimesland. Turn left onto S.R. 1568 (School Road). G.R. Whitfield Elementary School will be a half-mile on the right.

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